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In re application of: Stefan Thiem et al.

Serial No.: 09/780,807

Group: Unknown

Filed: February 9, 2001

Examiner: unknown

For: Automatic Stainer Having A Heating Station

LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a new Power of Attorney by Applicants in the above-identified application and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b). Please note the new correspondence address for the undersigned Attorney of Record.

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Sir:

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A Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) accompanies this Power of Attorney.

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Stefan THIEM et al.

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Entitled: AUTOMATIC STAINER HAVING A HEATING STATION

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03/14/03
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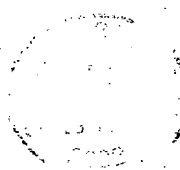
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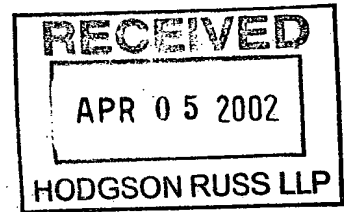
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